I. BACKGROUND

Change No: 18-08
To: County Directors of Social Services
Effective: Immediately

Make the following change(s)

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MA-3550, Medicaid Transportation, incorrectly identifies several mental health/substance abuse services as having transportation reimbursement added into the Medicaid provider’s fee. Although these errors were corrected by DMA Administrative Letter No. 17-06, Medicaid Transportation Revisions, they were never corrected in the manual. This change notice obsoletes DMA Administrative Letter 17-06.

II. CONTENT OF CHANGE

MA-3550, Medicaid Transportation, III.A.17.b. has been revised to remove the following services from the MA/SA Enhanced Benefit Service table:

- Ambulatory Detoxification
- Child and Adolescent Day Treatment
- Diagnostic Assessment
- Opiod Outpatient Treatment
- Partial Hospital
- Psycho-Social Rehabilitation (PSR)
- Substance Abuse Comprehensive Outpatient Treatment
- Substance Abuse Intensive Outpatient Program

III. EFFECTIVE DATE AND IMPLEMENTATION

This policy is effective upon receipt.
V. MAINTENANCE OF MANUAL

Remove: MA-3550, Medicaid Transportation, pages 5 and 6.
Insert: MA-3550, Medicaid Transportation, pages 5 and 6.

If you have any questions regarding this information, please contact your Medicaid Program Representative. For any issues that are not able to be handled through that venue, Angela Floyd, Assistant Director for Recipient and Provider Services, will be your point of contact and can be reached at (919) 855-4000.

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